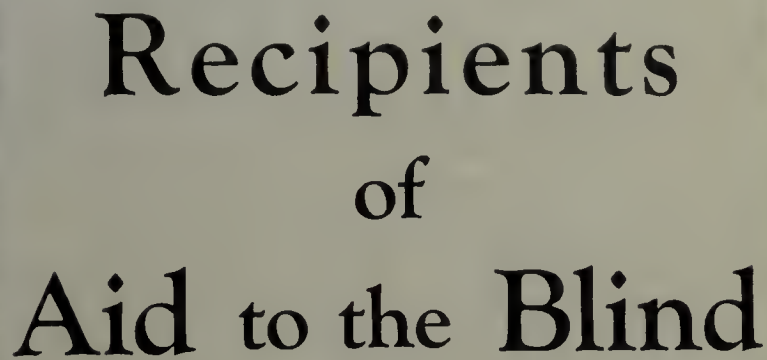


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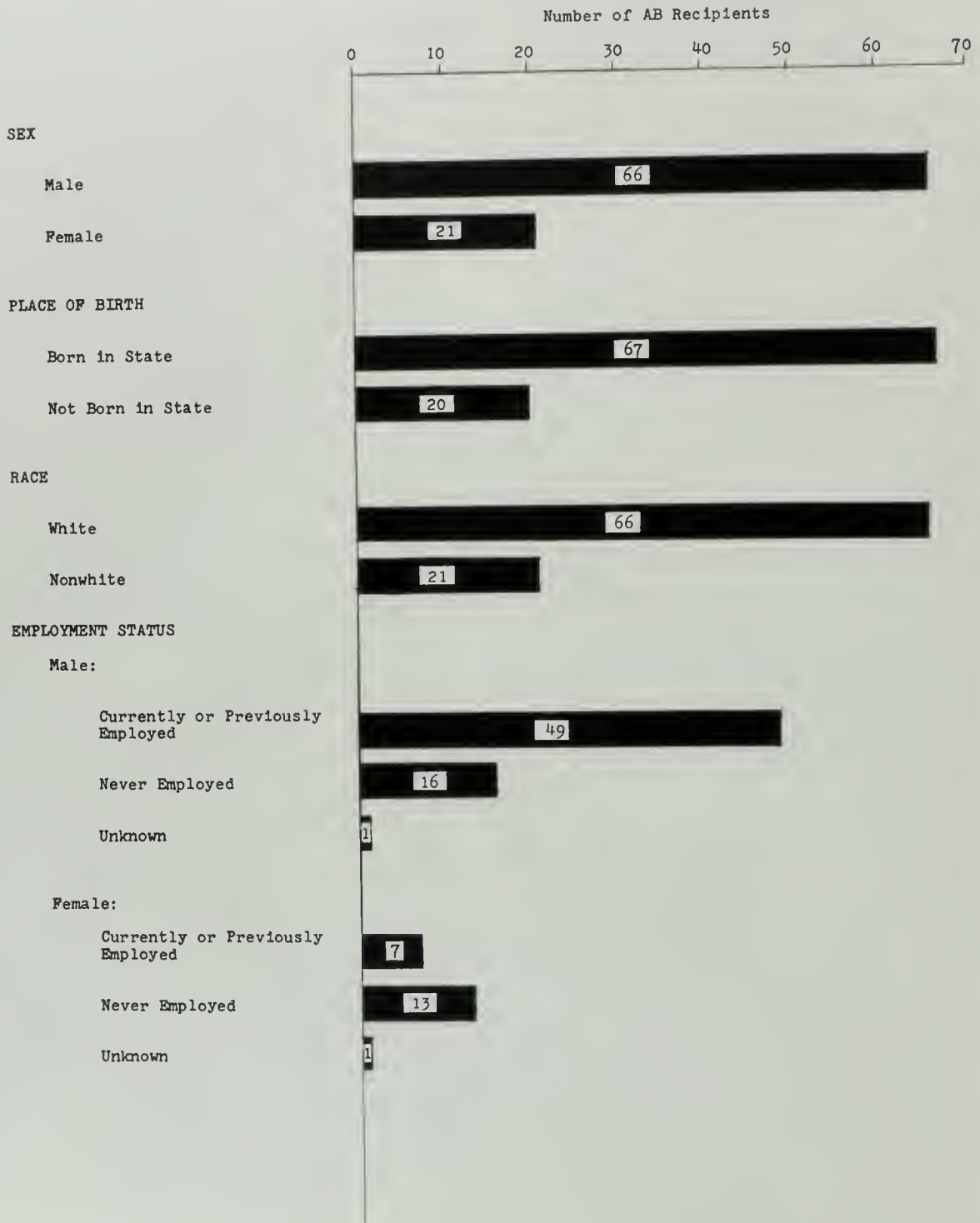
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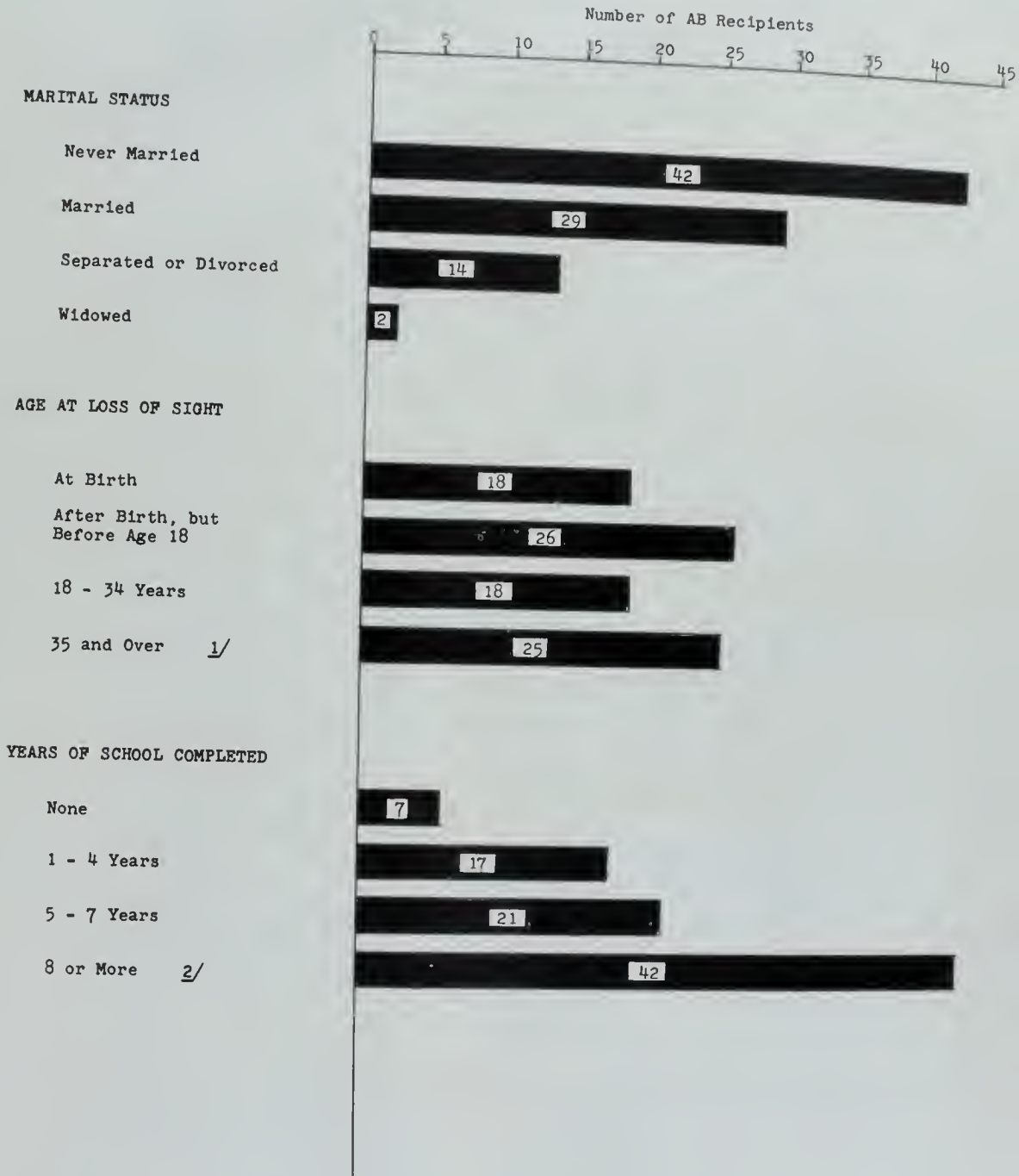
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Characteristics of 87 AB Recipients in North Dakota

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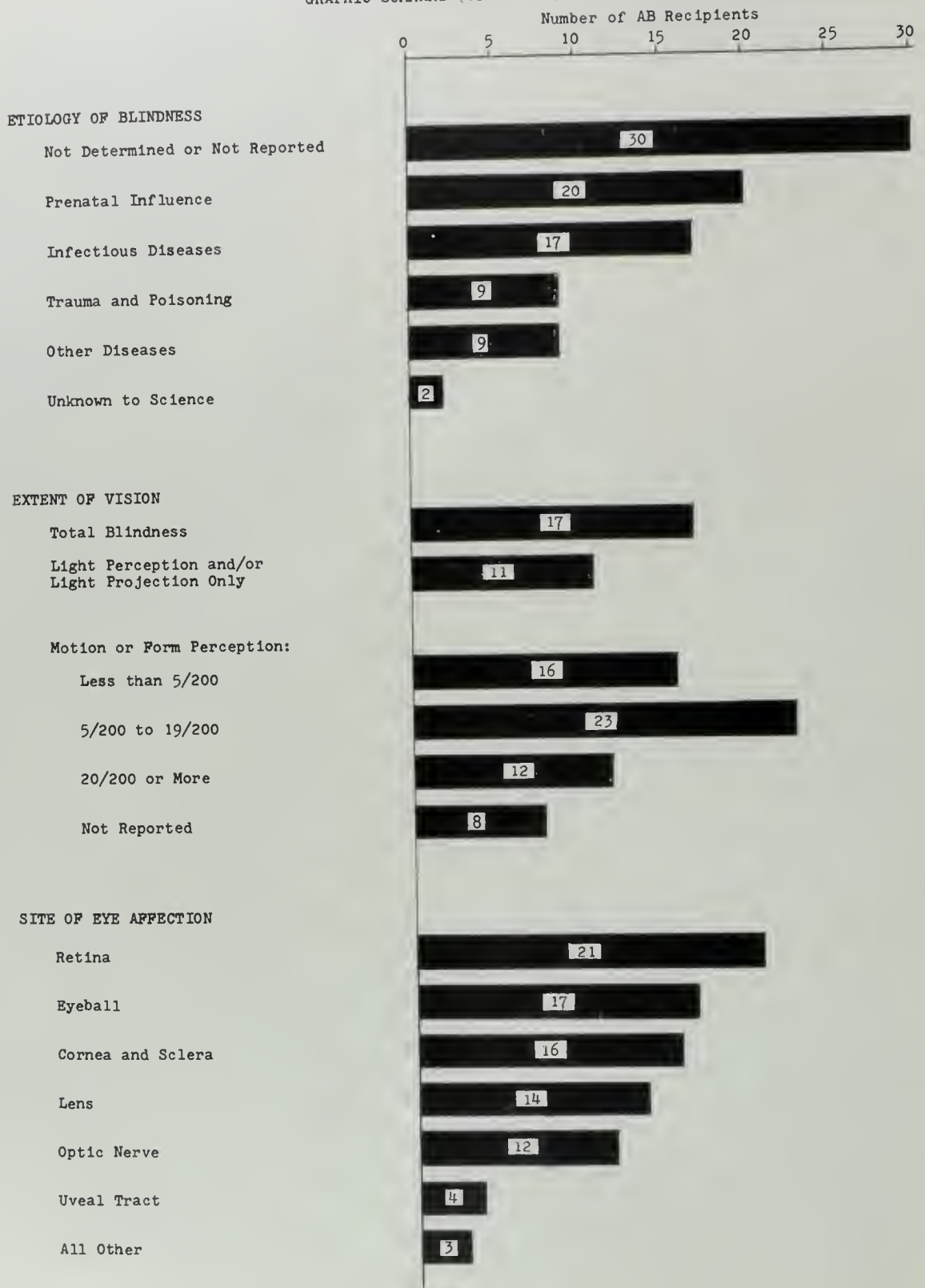
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1/ Includes 5 recipients whose age at loss of sight was not reported.

2/ Includes 7 recipients for whom years of school completed was unknown.

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RECIPIENTS OF AID TO THE BLIND

October 1962

Introduction

In October, 1962, information was collected about persons receiving assistance from the Aid to the Blind program. All 87 persons receiving Aid to the Blind in that month were included in the study. This study on the characteristics of Aid to the Blind recipients is the first characteristics study made of all Aid to the Blind recipients since the beginning of the program in 1937. The study made in 1950 was limited in scope and included only the recipients who had earned income. Even though the number of recipients included in this study is small, the information will be useful for purposes of policy formulation, for interpreting the program, and for other administrative purposes.

The 1963 legislative assembly passed into law legislation which combined the adult programs of aged, blind and disabled into one adult program effective July 1, 1963. Prior to July 1, 1963, at the time of the study, when a recipient of Aid to the Blind became 65 years of age, he was closed for the Aid to the Blind program and approved for Old Age Assistance or Medical Assistance for the Aged. Effective July 1, 1963, an Aid to the Blind recipient is not necessarily transferred at age 65. He remains on the Aid to the Blind phase of the adult program as long as he requires and desires assistance to meet subsistence needs. If the recipient age 65 or over needs only medical care, he is transferred to Medical Assistance for the Aged; however, if after such transfer, he again requires assistance to meet subsistence needs he is transferred back to the Aid to the Blind phase of the adult program.

The data collected consisted of the following types of information:

- A. Health and Eye Condition
- B. Social and Personal Characteristics, such as place of residence, sex, age, race, and marital status
- C. Education and Employment
- D. Requirements and Income

A. HEALTH AND EYE CONDITION

Extent of Vision

Blind individuals are persons having insufficient vision to perform tasks for which sight is essential, as well as persons without vision. Blindness as an impairment of vision in the North Dakota program must be determined on the basis of an objective and functional examination

of the eyes by an ophthalmologist, a physician skilled in the diseases of the eye, or an optometrist. A person meets the visual requirements for the North Dakota Aid to the Blind program if: (1) his vision is 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting glasses; or (2) he has a field defect in which the peripheral field has contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field subtends at an angular distance of no greater than 20 degrees.

A total of 17 of the 87 recipients were totally blind. See Table 1 for a distribution of Aid to the Blind recipients in October 1962 by extent of vision according to Snellen notations.

TABLE 1. AID TO THE BLIND RECIPIENTS BY EXTENT OF VISION

Extent of Vision	Number of Recipients
TOTAL	87
No light perception (Total blindness)	17
Light perception only	10
Light projection only	1
Motion perception and form perception up to but not including 5/200	16
5/200 through 9/200	9
10/200 through 19/200	14
20/200	5
Better than 20/200:	
Peripheral field 20° or less	5
No peripheral limitation indicated	2
Not reported	8

Etiology of Blindness by Race

We note in Table 2 that 20 of the 87 recipients receiving Aid to the Blind in October 1962 were blinded by a prenatal influence; 17 were blinded by an infectious disease (12 of these were blinded as a result of trachoma); and 9 were blinded by trauma or poisoning. The largest known single cause of blindness among the 87 Aid to the Blind recipients was trachoma. For 30 of the 87 recipients the etiology of blindness was not determined by physician or not reported.

Of the 11 Indian recipients for whom etiology of blindness was reported, 9 had been blinded as a result of trachoma. Among the 44 white recipients for whom etiology of blindness was reported and known to science 20 were blinded by prenatal influence (10 of these from hereditary origin), 9 by trauma and poisoning, 7 by infectious disease, and 8 by other cause.

TABLE 2. AID TO THE BLIND RECIPIENTS BY MAJOR ETIOLOGY OF BLINDNESS AND RACE

Etiology of Blindness	Total Recipients		White	Indian
	Number	Percent	Number	Number
TOTAL	87	100.0	66	21
Infectious Diseases:				
Trachoma	12	13.8	3	9
Syphilis	2	2.3	1	1
Other	3	3.5	3	-
Trauma and Poisoning	9	10.3	9	-
Neoplasms	2	2.3	2	-
Diseases and Disorders, not elsewhere classified:				
Diabetes mellitus	3	3.4	3	-
Other	4	4.6	3	1
Prenatal Influence, not elsewhere classified:				
Hereditary origin	10	11.5	10	-
Congenital origin other than hereditary	7	8.0	7	-
Prenatal influence not specified as to type of origin	3	3.5	3	-
Unknown to Science	2	2.3	2	-
Not Determined by Physician or Not Reported	30	34.5	20	10

Site and Type of Eye Affection and Race

The most frequently recurring types of eye affections among AB recipients were retinal degeneration (13 out of 87) and cataract (11 out of 87). These two types of eye affections were also highest among white AB recipients. The Indian AB recipients' major occurring eye affection was keratitis, which affected 6 out of 21 Indians. See Table 3. For a detailed distribution of Aid to the Blind recipients by site and type of eye affection, see appendix Table 16.

TABLE 3. AID TO THE BLIND RECIPIENTS BY SITE AND TYPE OF MAJOR EYE AFFECTION AND RACE

Site and Type of Eye Affection	Total Recipients		White	Indian
	Number	Percent	Number	Number
TOTAL	87	100.0	66	21
Eyeball in General:				
Glaucoma, other than congenital	5	5.7	2	3
Other	12	13.8	10	2
Cornea and Sclera:				
Keratitis	8	9.2	2	6
Other	8	9.2	5	3
Lens:				
Cataract	11	12.6	10	1
Other	3	3.5	3	-
Uveal Tract	4	4.6	3	1
Retina:				
Retinal degeneration	13	14.9	12	1
Other	8	9.2	8	-
Optic Nerve, Optic Pathway, and Cortical Visual Center:				
Optic nerve atrophy	10	11.5	8	2
Other	2	2.3	2	-
All Other, Affection Not Specified	3	3.5	1	2

Age at Loss of Sight

Of the 82 recipients whose age at loss of sight was known, 18 or slightly over one-fifth were blind at birth; 44 or a little over one-half lost their sight before 18 years of age, and 20 or nearly one-fourth lost their sight at age 35 or over. See Table 4 for a breakdown by age at loss of sight.

TABLE 4. AGE OF AID TO THE BLIND RECIPIENTS AT LOSS OF SIGHT

Age at Loss of Sight	Total Recipients	
	Number	Percent
TOTAL	87	100.0
At Birth	18	20.7
After Birth, but before age 6	8	9.2
6 - 17	18	20.7
18 - 34	18	20.7
35 - 49	15	17.2
50 - 64	5	5.8
Not Reported	5	5.7

Age at Loss of Sight and Age at First Receipt of Federally-Aided Public Assistance

In October 1962, persons were eligible for Aid to the Blind at any age under age 65. Since persons could come on Aid to the Blind at birth, it is significant to note that half of the recipients of Aid to the Blind who were blind at birth did not receive federally-aided Public Assistance until 37.5 years of age or older. Half of the recipients who went blind at age 35 or over **received federally-aided Public Assistance** before 49.4 years of age.

Table 5 gives a distribution of Aid to the Blind recipients by age at loss of sight and age at first receipt of federally-aided Public Assistance.

Federally-aided Public Assistance includes Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged, Aid to Dependent Children, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled. The person receiving Aid to the Blind included in the study may have first received federally-aided Public Assistance as a payee of one of these programs, a recipient who was not the payee (ADC), or a person essential to the well being of a recipient who, as such, had his requirements encompassed in the grant of such a recipient.

TABLE 5. RECIPIENTS OF AID TO THE BLIND BY AGE AT LOSS OF SIGHT AND AGE AT FIRST RECEIPT OF FEDERALLY-AIDED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Age at Loss of Sight	Total	Age at First Receipt of Federally-Aided Public Assistance						
		Under 18	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	Median Age
TOTAL	87	4	8	18	30	22	5	39.5
At Birth	18	-	4	3	8	3	-	37.5
After Birth, but before age 6	8	3	1	-	3	1	-	30.5
Age 6 through 17	18	1	3	4	7	3	-	36.4
Age 18 through 34	18	-	-	10	5	3	-	34.0
Age 35 through 49	15	-	-	-	6	6	3	47.5
Age 50 through 64	5	-	-	-	-	3	2	53.3
Not Reported	5	-	-	1	1	3	-	46.7

Mobility Status and Sex

In October 1962, 37 recipients (42.5 percent) were able to travel by themselves and 42 (48.3 percent) needed aid in traveling outside their home. Only 4 recipients were housebound. A slightly smaller proportion of female recipients (one out of every 3) than male recipients were able to care for self (5 out of 11). In Table 6 a breakdown of AB recipients by mobility and sex is shown.

TABLE 6. AID TO THE BLIND RECIPIENTS BY MOBILITY STATUS AND SEX

Mobility Status	Total Recipients		Male	Female
	Number	Percent	Number	Number
TOTAL	87	100.0	66	21
Housebound:				
Bedridden	2	2.3	2	-
Other	2	2.3	-	2
Capable of Activity Outside Home or Usual Residence:				
By aid of another person	42	48.3	32	10
Able to care for self	37	42.5	30	7
Unknown	4	4.6	2	2

Chronic Physical or Mental Condition

In addition to their blindness, 8 of the 87 recipients were mentally retarded, 7 had a heart or artery disease, 6 had a psychosis, psychoneurosis, or personality disorder, and 6 had arthritis or rheumatism. A total of 6 of the 87 Aid to the Blind recipients were impaired by deafness or a serious hearing impairment.

B. SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Age of AB Recipients

The Aid to the Blind recipients with a median age of 53.5 years were considerably older than the general population, age 18-64, in the state which had a median age of 39.4 years. Nearly 45 percent of the AB recipients were age 55 or over; slightly over 88.5 percent were age 35 and over. Although in October 1962 blind persons were eligible for Aid to the Blind at any age under age 65, the youngest recipient in the study month was 20 years of age. Table 7 shows a comparison of AB recipients and the general population of the state age 18-64 by age groups.

TABLE 7. AID TO THE BLIND RECIPIENTS AND GENERAL POPULATION, AGE 18 - 64, COMPARED BY AGE

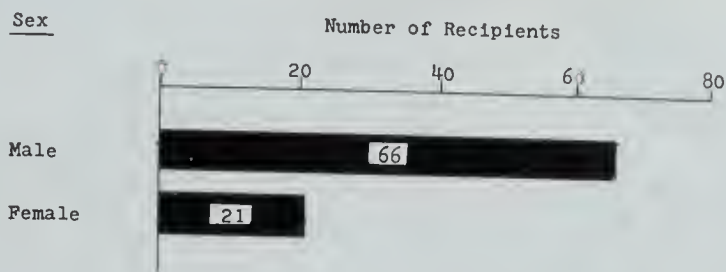
Age	Number of Persons			
	General Population Age 18-64		AB Recipients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	322 222	100.0	87	100.0
18 - 24	56 079	17.4	3	3.5
25 - 34	73 294	22.7	7	8.0
35 - 44	72 908	22.6	14	16.1
45 - 54	68 230	21.2	24	27.6
55 - 64	51 711	16.1	39	44.8
Median Age	39.4		53.5	

1/ 1960 Census

Sex

Of the 87 Aid to the Blind recipients receiving assistance in October 1962, 66 (75.9 percent) were male and 21 (24.1 percent) were female. See Chart 1.

CHART 1. AID TO THE BLIND RECIPIENTS BY SEX



Race

In October 1962, slightly over three-fourths (66 out of 87) of the Aid to the Blind recipients were white and nearly one-fourth (21 out of 87) were nonwhite. All of the nonwhite recipients were Indian.

TABLE 8. AID TO THE BLIND RECIPIENTS BY RACE

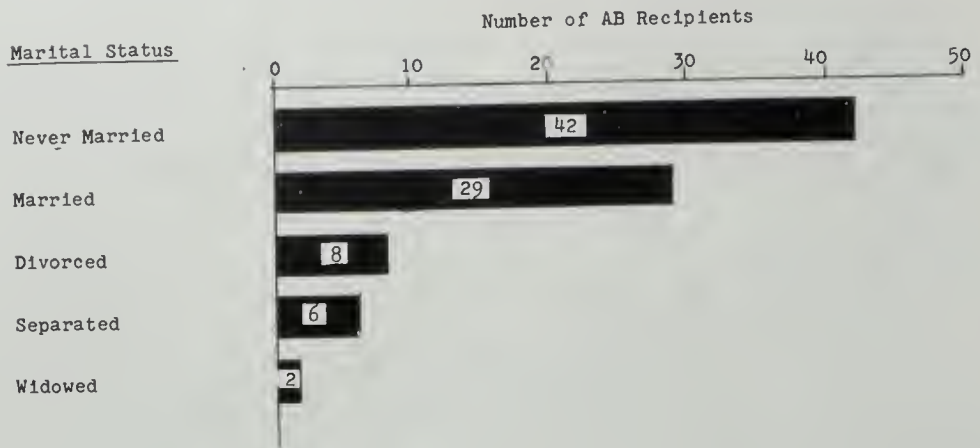
Race	Total Recipients	
	Number	Percent
TOTAL	87	100.0
White	66	75.9
Nonwhite	21	24.1

Marital Status

A large proportion of blind persons because of their incapacity, both among Aid to the Blind recipients and blind persons supported by other means, probably never marry. Therefore, it is not surprising that 42 of the 87 recipients had never married. A total of 29 were married. Fourteen were divorced or separated and only 2 were widowed.

A total of 29 of the 44 recipients blind before age 18, compared to 12 of the 38 recipients who lost their sight at age 18-64, had never married.

CHART 2. AID TO THE BLIND RECIPIENTS BY MARITAL STATUS



Marital Status by Children Under Age 18 and Blind or Sighted Spouse

In October 1962, 20 of the 87 Aid to the Blind recipients had children under 18 years of age. The 20 recipients with children under age 18 represent 44.4 percent of the 45 recipients now or previously married.

A total of 26 of the 29 recipients presently married were married to a sighted spouse and 3 to a blind spouse. See Table 9.

TABLE 9. MARITAL STATUS OF AID TO THE BLIND RECIPIENTS BY CHILD(REN) UNDER 18 OF RECIPIENT AND BLIND OR SIGHTED SPOUSE

Marital Status	Total Recipients	
	Number	Percent
TOTAL	87	100.0
Never Married	42	48.3
Married:		
Sighted Spouse:		
No child(ren) under 18	9	10.3
Child(ren) under 18	17	19.5
Blind Spouse:		
No child(ren) under 18	2	2.3
Child(ren) under 18	1	1.2
Divorced:		
No child(ren) under 18	7	8.0
Child(ren) under 18	1	1.2
Separated:		
No child(ren) under 18	5	5.7
Child(ren) under 18	1	1.2
Widowed:		
No child(ren) under 18	2	2.3
Child(ren) under 18	-	-

Place of Residence and Sex

A total of 50 of the 87 recipients lived in small towns with populations under 2,500; 24 lived in urban areas, and nine lived in rural farm areas. See Table 10 for a distribution of Aid to the Blind recipients by place of residence and sex.

TABLE 10. PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF AID TO THE BLIND RECIPIENTS BY SEX

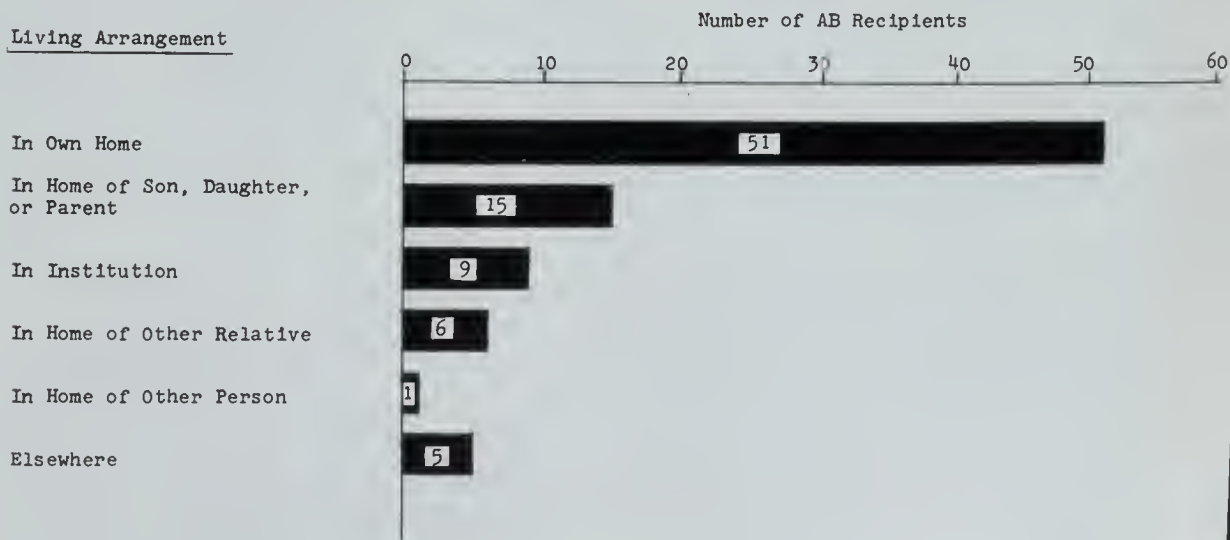
Place of Residence	Total Recipients		Male	Female
	Number	Percent	Number	Number
TOTAL	87	100.0	66	21
Urban	24	27.6	15	9
Rural Nonfarm	50	57.5	40	10
Rural Farm	9	10.3	7	2
Out of State	4	4.6	4	-

Living Arrangement

In October 1962, 51 of the 87 Aid to the Blind recipients (58.6 percent) were living in own home; 15 were living in home of son, daughter, or parent.

There were a total of nine Aid to the Blind recipients living in institutions which included two living in a nursing or convalescent home, one living in a home for the blind, and six living in a medical institution.

CHART 3. AID TO THE BLIND RECIPIENTS BY LIVING ARRANGEMENT



Persons in Household

Of the 73 Aid to the Blind recipients living in a household, 15 (20.5 percent) were living alone and 57 were living with other persons. A total of 14 of the 87 (16.1 percent) Aid to the Blind recipients were living in an institution or other group quarters. See Table 11. See Appendix Table 7 for a detailed breakdown of Aid to the Blind recipients by persons in household and marital status.

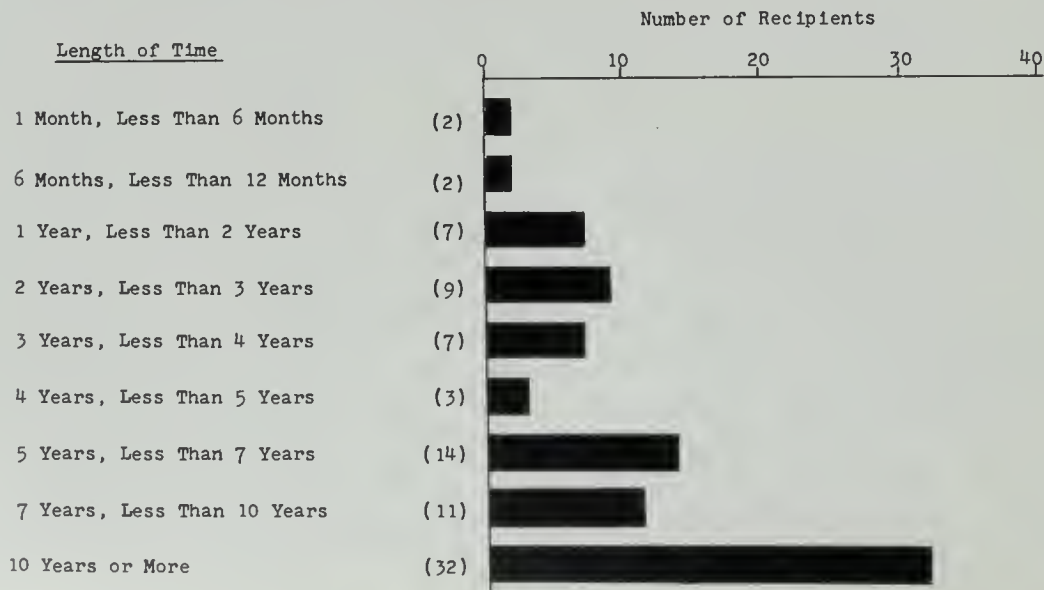
TABLE 11. AID TO THE BLIND RECIPIENTS BY PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD WITH RECIPIENT

Persons in Household With Recipient	Total Recipients	
	Number	Percent
TOTAL	87	100.0
Recipient Not Living in Housing Unit (In institution or other group quarters)	14	16.1
Recipient Living in Housing Unit:		
None	15	17.2
Spouse only	10	11.5
Other adult(s) only	20	23.0
Child(ren) under 18 only	1	1.2
Spouse and other adult(s)	1	1.2
Spouse and child(ren) under 18	17	19.5
Other adult(s) and child(ren) under 18	7	8.0
Spouse, other adult(s), and child(ren) under 18	1	1.2
Unknown	1	1.1

Length of Time Since Most Recent Opening of AB Case

Nearly one-half (43) of the Aid to the Blind recipients had been receiving assistance for seven years or longer. The greatest number (32) had been receiving assistance 10 years or more. The median time that recipients had been receiving assistance was 6.9 years.

CHART 4. AID TO THE BLIND RECIPIENTS BY LENGTH OF TIME SINCE MOST RECENT AB OPENING



Lapse of Time Between First Assistance and Most Recent AB Opening

The most recent Aid to the Blind opening was the first receipt of federally-aided Public Assistance in the state for 58 (66.7 percent) of the Aid to the Blind recipients. The lapse of time between first receipt of federally-aided Public Assistance and most recent AB opening was 10 years or more for 11 (12.6 percent) of the Aid to the Blind recipients. See Table 12 for a distribution of Aid to the Blind recipients by lapse of time between first receipt of federally-aided Public Assistance and most recent AB opening.

TABLE 12. AID TO THE BLIND RECIPIENTS BY LAPSE OF TIME BETWEEN FIRST RECEIPT OF FEDERALLY-AIDED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MOST RECENT AB OPENING

Lapse of Time	Total Recipients	
	Number	Percent
TOTAL	87	100.0
No elapsed time	58	66.7
One month, less than six months	-	-
Six months, less than twelve months	1	1.2
One year, less than two years	2	2.3
Two years, less than three years	1	1.2
Three years, less than four years	-	-
Four years, less than five years	3	3.4
Five years, less than seven years	6	6.9
Seven years, less than ten years	5	5.7
Ten years or more	11	12.6

C. EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Years of Schooling Completed

A total of 45 or 51.7 percent of the 87 Aid to the Blind recipients had completed less than 8 years of school; 13 had completed high school; 7 had completed at least one year of college; and 4 had completed four years of college. Table 13 shows a distribution of Aid to the Blind recipients by years of school completed.

TABLE 13. AID TO THE BLIND RECIPIENTS BY YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED

Years of School Completed	Total Recipients	
	Number	Percent
TOTAL	87	100.0
Elementary School:		
None	7	8.1
1 - 4 Years	17	19.5
5 - 7 Years	21	24.1
8 Years	11	12.6
High School:		
1 - 3 Years	11	12.6
4 Years	6	6.9
College:		
1 - 3 Years	3	3.5
4 Years or More	4	4.6
Unknown	7	8.1

Blindness-Related Education, Training, and Aids Received by Recipient

A total of 27 or 31.0 percent of the 87 recipients receiving Aid to the Blind in October 1962 had attended school for the blind, 8 or 9.2 percent had received home teaching, 19 or 21.8 percent had a Talking Book Machine, and 15 or 17.2 percent could read Braille. See Table 14.

TABLE 14. RECIPIENTS OF AID TO THE BLIND BY BLINDNESS-RELATED EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND AIDS RECEIVED BY RECIPIENT

	Recipients	
	Number	Percent
TOTAL	87 ^{1/}	100.0 ^{1/}
Attended school for the blind	27	31.0
Received home teaching	8	9.2
Has Talking Book Machine	19	21.8
Reads Braille	15	17.2
None of above	37	42.5
Unknown	4	4.6

^{1/} Sum of column is more than 87 and sum of percentages is more than 100% since a recipient could have received more than one of the blindness-related education, training, or aids.

Extent of Employment, Race, and Type of Employment

A total of 10 of the 87 Aid to the Blind recipients in October 1962 were currently employed. One recipient was employed full time; 3 were employed part-time, regular; and 6 were employed part-time, intermittent. All of the 10 currently employed recipients were male; 9 were white, and one was Indian. The currently employed Indian was employed by the government on a part-time, regular basis. Of the 10 currently employed recipients, 5 were self employed, 2 were employed for wages or salary by a private employer, one was employed by the government, and 2 were working without pay in family business or farm.

TABLE 15. AID TO THE BLIND RECIPIENTS BY EXTENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT

Extent of Employment	Total	Not Currently Employed	Self Employed- Own Business or Farm	Employed for Wages or Salary		Working Without Pay In Family Business or Farm
				Private Employer	Government	
TOTAL	87	77	5	2	1	2
Currently Employed:						
Full time	1	-	1	-	-	-
Part-time, regular	3	-	2	-	1	-
Part-time, intermittent	6	-	2	2	-	2
Not Currently but Previously Employed	46	46	-	-	-	-
Never Employed	29	29	-	-	-	-
Employment History Unknown	2	2	-	-	-	-

D. REQUIREMENTS AND INCOME

Average Monthly Requirement and Income of AB Recipients (87)

Total Requirements	\$77.41		
Income Other Than Assistance Used in Computing AB Payment:			
Income of Recipient:			
OASDI Benefits	\$6.04		
Other benefits or pensions	1.32		
Other cash income87		
Income in kind03		
Cash Income of others in assistance unit	2.37		
Total Income	10.63	1/	
Average Aid to the Blind Payment	66.78	2/	

1/ Does not include disregarded earned income which is not deducted from requirements in determining AB payment.

2/ Includes money payments and direct payments to institutions for nursing home care.

Requirements and Income Other Than Assistance

A total of 23 recipients had income other than assistance which was considered in determining the Aid to the Blind payment. The most frequently recurring source of income was OASDI benefits with 13 of the 87 recipients receiving this type of benefit with an average benefit of \$40.38.

In determining the Aid to the Blind payment the first \$85 of earned income plus one-half of the earned income in excess of \$85 is disregarded. A total of 8 recipients had earnings in October 1962; the total amount of their earnings was disregarded in determining their Aid to the Blind payments. Although 10 recipients were currently employed, 2 were working without pay in family business or farm and therefore reported no earnings. See Table 16.

TABLE 16. AID TO THE BLIND RECIPIENTS BY REQUIREMENTS AND INCOME
OTHER THAN ASSISTANCE

	Recipients Receiving	Monthly Amount	
		Total	Average Per Recipient Receiving
Requirements	87	\$6 735	\$77.41
Income Other Than Assistance Considered in Determining AB Payment:			
Cash Income of Recipient:			
OASDI Benefit	13	525	40.38
Other benefits or pension	2	115	57.50
Other	4	76	19.00
Cash Income of Others in Assistance Unit	4	206	51.50
Income in Kind With Money Value Assigned	2	3	1.50
Aid to the Blind Payments	87	5 810	66.78
Disregarded Earned Income not Considered in Determining AB Payment	8	254	31.75

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TABLE 1. AID TO THE BLIND: AGE OF RECIPIENTS BY RACE AND SEX

October 1962

Age	Total			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
TOTAL	87	66	21	66	51	15	21	15	6
20 - 24	3	2	1	2	2	-	1	-	1
25 - 29	5	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
30 - 34	2	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
35 - 39	6	4	2	5	4	1	1	-	1
40 - 44	8	7	1	7	7	-	1	-	1
45 - 49	9	7	2	8	6	2	1	1	-
50 - 54	15	10	5	11	7	4	4	3	1
55 - 59	20	15	5	14	10	4	6	5	1
60 - 64	19	15	4	12	9	3	7	6	1
Median Age	53.5	53.5	53.5	51.8	53.6	54.4	57.1	58.5	48.0

TABLE 2. AID TO THE BLIND: AGE OF RECIPIENTS AT LOSS OF SIGHT BY CURRENT AGE

October 1962

Age at Loss of Sight	Total		Current Age in Years				
	Number	Percent	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64
TOTAL	87	100.0	3	7	14	24	39
At Birth	18	20.7	1	3	2	6	6
After Birth, but Before Age 6	8	9.2	1	1	2	1	3
6 - 17	18	20.7	1	1	3	7	6
18 - 34	18	20.7	-	2	7	4	5
35 - 49	15	17.2	-	-	-	4	11
50 - 64	5	5.8	-	-	-	-	5
Not Reported	5	5.7	-	-	-	2	3

TABLE 3. AID TO THE BLIND: NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD OF RECIPIENTS
BY LIVING ARRANGEMENT

October 1962

Number of Persons in the Household	Total Recipients		Living Arrangement of Recipients				
	Number	Percent	In Own Home	In Home of Son, Daughter, or Parent	In Home of Other Relatives	In Home of Other Person	In Institution or Elsewhere
TOTAL	87	100.0	51	15	6	1	14
Recipient not living in household unit	14	16.1	-	-	-	-	14
Number of persons in the household:							
One	15	17.2	15	-	-	-	-
Two	22	25.2	14	7	1	-	-
Three	12	13.8	4	5	2	1	-
Four	4	4.6	1	1	2	-	-
Five	4	4.6	4	-	-	-	-
Six	6	6.9	6	-	-	-	-
Seven	6	6.9	5	-	1	-	-
Eight	1	1.2	1	-	-	-	-
Nine or more	2	2.3	1	1	-	-	-
Unknown	1	1.2	-	1	-	-	-

TABLE 4. AID TO THE BLIND: MARITAL STATUS OF RECIPIENT AND CHILDREN UNDER 18 BY SEX

October 1962

Marital Status of Recipient and Children under 18	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	87	100.0	66	100.0	21	100.0
Married:						
Sighted spouse:						
No child(ren) under 18	9	10.4	8	12.1	1	4.8
Child(ren) under 18	17	19.5	14	21.2	3	14.2
Blind spouse:						
No child(ren) under 18	2	2.3	1	1.5	1	4.8
Child(ren) under 18	1	1.1	1	1.5	-	-
Widowed:						
No child(ren) under 18	2	2.3	-	-	2	9.5
Child(ren) under 18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced:						
No child(ren) under 18	7	8.1	6	9.1	1	4.8
Child(ren) under 18	1	1.1	-	-	1	4.8
Separated:						
No child(ren) under 18	5	5.8	2	3.1	3	14.2
Child(ren) under 18	1	1.1	1	1.5	-	-
Never Married	42	48.3	33	50.0	9	42.9

TABLE 5. AID TO THE BLIND: PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF RECIPIENTS
BY RACE AND SEX

October 1962

Place of Residence	Total		White		American Indian	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Recipients						
TOTAL	87	100.0	66	100.0	21	100.0
Urban	24	27.6	22	33.3	2	9.5
Rural Nonfarm	50	57.5	36	54.5	14	66.7
Rural Farm	9	10.3	5	7.6	4	19.0
Out of State	4	4.6	3	4.6	1	4.8
Male Recipients						
TOTAL	66	100.0	51	100.0	15	100.0
Urban	15	22.7	13	25.5	2	13.3
Rural Nonfarm	40	60.6	31	60.8	9	60.0
Rural Farm	7	10.6	4	7.8	3	20.0
Out of State	4	6.1	3	5.9	1	6.7
Female Recipients						
TOTAL	21	100.0	15	100.0	6	100.0
Urban	9	42.9	9	60.0	-	-
Rural Nonfarm	10	47.6	5	33.3	5	83.3
Rural Farm	2	9.5	1	6.7	1	16.7
Out of State	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 6. AID TO THE BLIND: LENGTH OF TIME SINCE MOST RECENT OPENING
OF AB CASE BY SEX AND RACE

October 1962

Length of Time Since Most Recent Opening of AB Case	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Recipients						
TOTAL	87	100.0	66	100.0	21	100.0
One month, less than six months	2	2.3	-	-	2	9.5
Six months, less than twelve months	2	2.3	2	3.0	-	-
One year, less than two years	7	8.1	4	6.1	3	14.3
Two years, less than three years	9	10.3	6	9.1	3	14.3
Three years, less than four years	7	8.1	5	7.6	2	9.5
Four years, less than five years	3	3.4	2	3.0	1	4.7
Five years, less than seven years	14	16.1	10	15.2	4	19.1
Seven years, less than ten years	11	12.6	9	13.6	2	9.5
Ten years or more	32	36.8	28	42.4	4	19.1
Median years receiving assistance	6.9	xx	8.3	xx	4.5	xx
Male Recipients						
TOTAL	66	100.0	51	xx	15	xx
One month, less than six months	2	3.0	-	-	2	-
Six months, less than twelve months	1	1.5	1	-	-	-
One year, less than two years	6	9.1	3	-	3	-
Two years, less than three years	5	7.6	5	-	-	-
Three years, less than four years	3	4.6	2	-	1	-
Four years, less than five years	2	3.0	1	-	1	-
Five years, less than seven years	11	16.7	7	-	4	-
Seven years, less than ten years	9	13.6	8	-	1	-
Ten years or more	27	40.9	24	-	3	-
Median years receiving assistance	8.0	xx	x	xx	x	xx
Female Recipients						
TOTAL	21	100.0	15	xx	6	xx
One month, less than six months	-	-	-	-	-	-
Six months, less than twelve months	1	4.8	1	-	-	-
One year, less than two years	1	4.8	1	-	-	-
Two years, less than three years	4	19.0	1	-	3	-
Three years, less than four years	4	19.0	3	-	1	-
Four years, less than five years	1	4.8	1	-	-	-
Five years, less than seven years	3	14.3	3	-	-	-
Seven years, less than ten years	2	9.5	1	-	1	-
Ten years or more	5	23.8	4	-	1	-
Median years receiving assistance	4.5	xx	x	xx	x	xx

TABLE 7. AID TO THE BLIND: PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD WITH RECIPIENT BY MARITAL STATUS

October 1962

Persons in Household with Recipient	Total Number of Recipi- ents	Marital Status					
		Married		Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never Married
		Sighted Spouse	Blind Spouse				
TOTAL	87	26	3	2	8	6	42
Recipient not living in housing unit	14	-	-	-	1	2	11
Recipient living in housing unit:							
None	15	-	-	2	5	-	8
Spouse only	10	8	2	-	-	-	-
Other adult(s) only	20	-	-	-	-	3	17
Child(ren) under 18 only	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Spouse and other adult(s)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Spouse and child(ren) under 18	17	16	1	-	-	-	-
Other adult(s) and child(ren) under 18	7	-	-	-	1	-	6
Spouse, other adult(s), and child(ren) under 18	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	1	-	-	-	-	1	-

TABLE 8. AID TO THE BLIND: SIZE OF AB ASSISTANCE UNIT BY SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD

October 1962

Number of Persons in the Household	Total	Number of Persons in the AB Assistance Unit	
		One	Two
TOTAL	87	80	7
One	15	15	-
Two	22	16	6
Three	12	12	-
Four	4	4	-
Five	4	3	1
Six	6	6	-
Seven	6	6	-
Eight	1	1	-
Nine or more	2	2	-
Unknown	1	1	-
Not in housing unit	14	14	-

TABLE 9. AID TO THE BLIND: NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD NOT IN AB ASSISTANCE GROUP
BY TYPES OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECEIVED BY SUCH PERSONS

October 1962

Number of Persons in Household Other Than Those in Assistance Group	Total	Living in Group Quarters or Number of Persons in Household Other Than Those in Assistance Group None or Unknown	Persons in Household Other Than Those in Assistance Group - Such Persons Receiving:				
			No Public Assist- ance	Public Assistance Other Than GA (with or without GA)			
				AB Only	ADC Only	OAA Only	Two or More Types Without AB
TOTAL	87	36	25	2	18	4	2
Not Living in Group Quarters:							
No Persons	21	21	-	-	-	-	-
One Person	16	-	11	2	-	3	-
Two Persons	12	-	8	-	2	1	1
Three Persons	5	-	4	-	1	-	-
Four Persons	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Five Persons	6	-	-	-	6	-	-
Six Persons	6	-	2	-	4	-	-
Seven Persons	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Eight Persons	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Nine or More Persons	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Unknown	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Living in Group Quarters (in institution or other group quarters)	14	14	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 10. AID TO THE BLIND: LIVING ARRANGEMENTS AND SEX OF RECIPIENTS
BY MOBILITY AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

October 1962

October 1962

Living Arrangements	Total	Mobility and Travel Arrangements						
		Confined to Home		Not Confined to Home - Travel Arrangements Outside Home				
		Bedfast	Not Bedfast or Chair- fast	Alone		With Aid of:		Travel Arrange- ments Unknown
				Without Cane	With Cane	Family or Friend	Paid Guide	
Total Recipients								
TOTAL	87	2	2	19	18	41	1	4
In Own Home	51	-	-	14	10	23	1	3
In Home of Son, Daughter, or Parent	15	-	-	3	3	8	-	1
In Home of Other Relative	6	-	-	-	1	5	-	-
In Home of Other Person	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
In Institution:								
Nursing or Convalescent Home	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Home for the Blind	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Nonmedical Institution	6	-	2	1	1	2	-	-
Elsewhere	5	-	-	1	2	2	-	-
Male Recipients								
TOTAL	66	2	-	14	16	31	1	2
In Own Home	38	-	-	10	9	16	1	2
In Home of Son, Daughter, or Parent	12	-	-	2	3	7	-	-
In Home of Other Relative	6	-	-	-	1	5	-	-
In Home of Other Person	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
In Institution:								
Nursing or Convalescent Home	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Nonmedical Institution	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Elsewhere	4	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
Female Recipients								
TOTAL	21	-	2	5	2	10	-	2
In Own Home	13	-	-	4	1	7	-	1
In Home of Son, Daughter, or Parent	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
In Institution:								
Home for the Blind	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Nonmedical Institution	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Elsewhere	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

TABLE 11. AID TO THE BLIND: PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD WITH RECIPIENT
BY LIVING ARRANGEMENT

October 1962

Persons in Household With Recipient	Total Recipients		Living Arrangement				
	Number	Percent	In Own Home	In Home of Son, Daughter, or Parent	In Home of Other Relative	In Home of Other Person	In Institution or Elsewhere
TOTAL	87	100.0	51	15	6	1	14
Recipient not living in housing unit	14	16.1	-	-	-	-	14
Persons in household with recipient:							
No other person	15	17.2	15	-	-	-	-
Spouse only	10	11.4	10	-	-	-	-
Other adult(s) only	20	23.0	5	11	3	1	-
Child(ren) under 18 only	1	1.2	1	-	-	-	-
Spouse and other adult(s)	1	1.2	1	-	-	-	-
Spouse and child(ren) under 18	17	19.5	17	-	-	-	-
Other adult(s) and child(ren) under 18	7	8.0	1	3	3	-	-
Spouse, other adult(s) and child(ren) under 18	1	1.2	1	-	-	-	-
Unknown	1	1.2	-	1	-	-	-

TABLE 12. AID TO THE BLIND: SERVICES OTHER THAN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RECEIVED
BY RECIPIENTS FROM THE COUNTY WELFARE BOARDS IN THE 12 MONTHS PRECEDING OCTOBER 1962

October 1962

Services Other Than Financial Assistance Received by Recipients	Recipients	
	Number	Percent
TOTAL	87 ^{1/}	100.0 ^{1/}
Arrangement for medical care	51	58.6
Arrangement for nonmedical services and/or facilities designed to increase recipient's capacity for self-care	8	9.2
Arrangement for homemaker service	3	3.4
Service related to improvement of recipient's housing	15	17.2
Casework service related to recipient's problems of personal adjustment, family relationships, and/or participation in community activities	38	43.7
None of above services	10	11.5

^{1/} Sum of column is more than 87 and 100 percent since some recipients received more than one type of service.

TABLE 13. AID TO THE BLIND: EXTENT OF VISION OF RECIPIENT BY REGENCY OF LATEST EYE EXAMINATION AND TYPE OF PRACTITIONER MAKING EXAMINATION
October 1962

Extent of Vision ^{1/}	Total		Recency of Eye Examination and Type of Practitioner Making Examination			
	Number	Percent	Made Less Than Two Years Ago		Made Two Years Ago or More	
			Ophthalmologist	Optometrist	Ophthalmologist	Other M.D.
TOTAL	87	100.0	8	1	53	25
No light perception (Total Blindness)	17	19.5	1	-	5	11
Light perception only	10	11.5	1	-	6	3
Light projection only	1	1.2	-	-	1	-
Motion perception and form perception up to but not including 5/200	16	18.4	1	-	14	1
5/200 through 9/200	9	10.3	-	-	7	2
10/200 through 19/200	14	16.1	2	-	9	3
20/200	5	5.7	1	-	2	2
Better than 20/200 with peripheral limitation indicated:						
Peripheral field 20° or less	5	5.8	1	-	4	-
With no peripheral limitation indicated	2	2.3	1	1	-	-
Not reported	8	9.2	-	-	5	3

^{1/} Degree of vision remaining in the better eye after correction with glasses. Measurements are Snellen notations of central visual acuity. Example: 20/200 represents about one-fifth vision in the better eye with corrective glasses.

TABLE 14. AID TO THE BLIND: ETIOLOGY OF BLINDNESS BY REGENCY OF LATEST EYE EXAMINATION AND TYPE OF PRACTITIONER MAKING EXAMINATION
October 1962

Etiology of Blindness	Total		Recency of Eye Examination and Type of Practitioner Making Examination			
	Number	Percent	Made Less Than Two Years Ago		Made Two Years Ago or More	
			Ophthalmologist	Optometrist	Ophthalmologist	Other M.D.
TOTAL	87	100.0	8	1	53	25
Infectious Diseases:						
Syphilis	2	2.3	-	-	1	1
Trachoma	12	13.8	1	-	8	3
Other	3	3.4	2	-	-	1
Trauma and Poisoning:						
Occupational activity	1	1.2	-	-	1	-
Other	8	9.2	2	-	3	3
Neoplasms	2	2.3	-	-	1	1
Diseases and Disorders, not elsewhere classified:						
Diabetes mellitus	3	3.5	-	-	3	-
Senile degeneration	2	2.3	-	-	1	1
Other	2	2.3	-	-	2	-
Prenatal Influence, not elsewhere classified:						
Hereditary origin	10	11.5	-	-	8	2
Congenital origin other than hereditary	7	8.0	-	-	4	3
Prenatal influence not specified as to type of origin	3	3.4	1	-	2	-
Unknown to Science	2	2.3	-	-	1	1
Not Determined by Physician or						
Not Reported	30	34.5	2	1	18	9

TABLE 15. AID TO THE BLIND: ETIOLOGY OF BLINDNESS BY SITE AND TYPE
OF EYE AFFECTION OF RECIPIENTS

October 1962

Etiology of Blindness	Total		Site and Type of Eye Affection						
	Number	Percent	Eyeball in General	Cornea and Sclera	Lens	Uveal Tract	Retina	Optic Nerve, Optic Path- way, and Cortical Visual Center	All Other
TOTAL	87	100.0	17	16	14	4	21	12	3
Infectious Diseases:									
Syphilis	2	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Trachoma	12	13.8	2	10	-	-	-	-	-
Other	3	3.4	-	-	-	-	1	2	-
Trauma and Poisoning:									
Occupational activity	1	1.2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	8	9.2	2	1	3	-	1	1	-
Neoplasms	2	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Diseases and Disorders, not elsewhere classified:									
Diabetes mellitus	3	3.5	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Senile degeneration	2	2.3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Other	2	2.3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Prenatal Influence, not elsewhere classified:									
Hereditary origin	10	11.5	1	-	-	2	7	-	-
Congenital origin other than hereditary	7	8.0	1	-	5	-	1	-	-
Prenatal influence not specified as to type of origin	3	3.4	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Unknown to Science	2	2.3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Determined by Physi- cian or Not Reported	30	34.5	7	5	2	1	9	4	2

TABLE 16. AID TO THE BLIND: SITE AND TYPE OF EYE AFFECTION BY REGENCY OF LATEST EYE EXAMINATION AND TYPE OF PRACTITIONER MAKING EXAMINATION

October 1962

Site and Type of Eye Affection	Total		Recency of Eye Examination and Type of Practitioner Making Examination			
	Number	Percent	Made Less Than Two Years Ago		Made Two Years Ago or More	
			Opthal- mologist	Optome- trist	Opthal- mologist	Other M.D.
TOTAL	87	100.0	8	1	53	25
Eyeball in General:						
Glaucoma, other than congenital	5	5.7	1	-	2	2
Myopia, detachment of retina not specified	2	2.3	-	-	-	2
Atrophic globe	4	4.6	-	-	4	-
Absence of eyeball	2	2.3	1	-	1	-
Other	4	4.6	-	-	2	2
Cornea and Sclera:						
Keratitis	8	9.2	1	-	5	2
Other	8	9.2	1	-	5	2
Lens:						
Cataract	11	12.6	1	-	8	2
Other	3	3.5	1	-	-	2
Uveal Tract:						
Uveitis	1	1.2	-	-	1	-
Chorioretinitis	1	1.1	-	-	1	-
Other	2	2.3	-	-	2	-
Retina:						
Retinitis, retinopathy	2	2.3	-	-	2	-
Detachment of retina	4	4.6	-	-	3	1
Retinal degeneration	13	14.9	-	-	9	4
Other	2	2.3	-	-	2	-
Optic Nerve, Optic Pathway, and Corical Visual Center:						
Optic nerve atrophy	10	11.5	2	-	4	4
Other	2	2.3	-	-	1	1
All Other, Affection Not Specified	3	3.5	-	1	1	1

TABLE 17. AID TO THE BLIND: SELECTED IMPAIRMENTS OF RECIPIENTS
OTHER THAN BLINDNESS

October 1962

Selected Impairments Other Than Blindness	Total Recipients	
	Number	Percent
TOTAL	87	100.0
Deafness or serious hearing impairment	6	6.9
Serious speech defect	1	1.2
Missing arm, hand, leg, or foot	-	-
Missing fingers or toes	1	1.2
Paralysis, including cerebral palsy	1	1.1
Other defect or deformity of limbs, back, spine, or trunk	-	-
None of the above impairments	77	88.5
Unknown	1	1.1

TABLE 18. AID TO THE BLIND: CHRONIC PHYSICAL OR MENTAL CONDITION OF RECIPIENTS
October 1962

Chronic Physical or Mental Condition	Total Recipients	
	Number	Percent
TOTAL	87	100.0
Tuberculosis	1	1.2
Asthma or any chronic respiratory disease other than tuberculosis	-	-
Syphilis or other venereal disease	1	1.2
Heart or artery disease, any kind except cerebral	7	8.0
Cerebrovascular disease ("stroke")	-	-
Parkinson's disease (paralysis agitans)	-	-
Epilepsy or convulsions	2	2.3
Mental deficiency or retardation	8	9.2
Psychosis, psychoneurosis, or personality disorder	6	6.9
Diabetes	2	2.3
Arthritis or rheumatism	6	6.9
Cancer (carcinoma, malignant neoplasm)	-	-
Kidney stones or other kidney disease	-	-
Stomach or duodenal ulcer	1	1.1
Gallbladder disease	2	2.3
Cirrhosis, hepatitis, or other liver disease	-	-
None of above conditions reported	51	58.6

TABLE 19. AID TO THE BLIND: EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND CURRENT EMPLOYMENT
STATUS OF RECIPIENTS BY AGE AND SEX

October 1962

October 1962				
Employment Status or History	Total	Age of Recipient		
		Under 25 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years
Total Recipients				
TOTAL	87	3	21	63
Never Employed:				
Homemaker	10	-	2	8
Other	19	3	6	10
Not Currently Employed. Time Since Most Recent Employment:				
Less than one year	3	-	1	2
One year, less than two years	-	-	-	-
Two years, less than five years	7	-	2	5
Five years, less than ten years	9	-	3	6
Ten years or more	24	-	4	20
Unknown	3	-	1	2
Currently Employed:				
Full-time	1	-	-	1
Part-time, regular	3	-	-	3
Part-time, intermittent	6	-	2	4
Employment History Unknown	2	-	-	2
Male Recipients				
TOTAL	66	2	17	47
Never Employed:				
Homemaker	1	-	-	1
Other	15	2	6	7
Not Currently Employed. Time Since Most Recent Employment:				
Less than one year	3	-	1	2
One year, less than two years	-	-	-	-
Two years, less than five years	6	-	2	4
Five years, less than ten years	8	-	2	6
Ten years or more	19	-	3	16
Unknown	3	-	1	2
Currently Employed:				
Full-time	1	-	-	1
Part-time, regular	3	-	-	3
Part-time, intermittent	6	-	2	4
Employment History Unknown	1	-	-	1
Female Recipients				
TOTAL	21	1	4	16
Never Employed:				
Homemaker	9	-	2	7
Other	4	1	-	3
Not Currently Employed. Time Since Most Recent Employment:				
Less than two years	-	-	-	-
Two years, less than five years	1	-	-	1
Five years, less than ten years	1	-	1	-
Ten years or more	5	-	1	4
Currently Employed	-	-	-	-
Employment History Unknown	1	-	-	1

TABLE 20. AID TO THE BLIND: EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS
OF RECIPIENTS BY AGE AND RACE

October 1962

October 1962

Employment Status or History	Total	Age of Recipient		
		Under 25 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years
White Recipients				
TOTAL	66	2	19	45
Never Employed:				
Homemaker	7	-	-	7
Other	15	2	6	7
Not Currently Employed. Time Since Most Recent Employment:				
Less than one year	2	-	1	1
One year, less than two years	-	-	-	-
Two years, less than five years	6	-	2	4
Five years, less than ten years	5	-	3	2
Ten years or more	18	-	4	14
Unknown	2	-	1	1
Currently Employed:				
Full-time	1	-	-	1
Part-time, regular	2	-	-	2
Part-time, intermittent	6	-	2	4
Employment History Unknown	2	-	-	2
Nonwhite Recipients				
TOTAL	21	1	2	18
Never Employed:				
Homemaker	3	-	2	1
Other	4	1	-	3
Not Currently Employed. Time Since Most Recent Employment:				
Less than one year	1	-	-	1
One year, less than two years	-	-	-	-
Two years, less than five years	1	-	-	1
Five years, less than ten years	4	-	-	4
Ten years or more	6	-	-	6
Unknown	1	-	-	1
Currently Employed:				
Part-time, regular	1	-	-	1

TABLE 21. AID TO THE BLIND: EXTENT OF EMPLOYMENT, COLOR, AND SEX BY CLASS OF WORKER
October 1962

October 1962

Extent of Employment, Color and Sex	Total	Class of Worker				
		Self- employed	Employed for Wages or Salary		Working Without Pay in Family Business or Farm	
			Own Business or Farm	Unsheltered Work		
				Private Employer		Government
TOTAL	10	5	2	1	2	
White Male:						
Full-time	1	1	-	-	-	
Part-time, regular	2	2	-	-	-	
Part-time, intermittent	6	2	2	-	2	
Nonwhite Male:						
Part-time, regular	1	-	-	1	-	

TABLE 22. AID TO THE BLIND: YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED OF RECIPIENTS
BY VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES IN THE LAST TWO YEARS
October 1962

October 1962

Years of School Completed	Total	Vocational Rehabilitation Services						
		Known by or Referred to Vocational Rehabilitation Agency in Last Two Years				Known or Referred More Than Two Years Ago	Never Known or Referred	Unknown Whether Ever Known or Referred
		No Services Received	Services Received		Type of Service Unknown			
			Vo-cational Training	Other				
TOTAL	87	17	8	10	1	33	13	5
Elementary School:								
None	7	2	-	-	-	2	3	-
1 - 4 years	17	3	1	1	-	7	3	2
5 - 7 years	21	5	1	3	-	6	4	2
8 years	11	2	-	2	1	5	1	-
High School:								
1 - 3 years	11	2	-	2	-	5	1	1
4 years	6	-	2	1	-	3	-	-
College:								
1 - 3 years	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
4 years or more	4	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Unknown	7	2	1	1	-	2	1	-

TABLE 23. AID TO THE BLIND: SPECIAL BLINDNESS-RELATED EDUCATION, TRAINING,
AND AIDS RECEIVED BY RECIPIENT
October 1962

Blindness-Related Education, Training, and Aids	Recipients	
	Number	Percent
TOTAL	87 ^{1/}	100.0 ^{1/}
Attended school for the blind	27	31.0
Received home teaching	8	9.2
Has Talking Book Machine	19	21.8
Reads Braille	15	17.2
None of these received by recipient	37	42.5
Unknown whether any of these received by recipient	4	4.6

^{1/} Sum of column is more than 87 or 100 percent since some recipients received more than one of the types of education, training, and aids listed in the table.

TABLE 24. AID TO THE BLIND: AMOUNT OF TOTAL REQUIREMENTS OF RECIPIENTS
October 1962

Amount of Requirements	Total Recipients		Amount of Requirements	Total Recipients	
	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
TOTAL	87	100.0	\$ 80 - \$ 89	4	4.6
Less than \$10	-	-	90 - 99	7	8.0
\$ 10 - \$ 19	1	1.2	100 - 109	4	4.6
20 - 29	1	1.2	110 - 119	2	2.3
30 - 39	2	2.3	120 - 129	2	2.3
40 - 49	9	10.3	130 - 139	1	1.2
50 - 59	11	12.6	140 - 149	2	2.3
60 - 69	21	24.1	150 - 174	2	2.3
70 - 79	16	18.4	200 and over	2	2.3

TABLE 25. AID TO THE BLIND: AMOUNT OF INCOME FROM SPECIFIED SOURCES,
AB PAYMENT, AND DISREGARDED EARNED INCOME
October 1962

Amount	Total Recipients	Income Other Than Assistance					AB Payments	Dis-regarded Earned Income
		Cash Income of Recipient			Cash Income of Other Person(s) in AB Assistance Group	Income in Kind With Money Value Assigned		
		OASDI Benefits	Other Benefits or Pensions	Other				
TOTAL	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
None	64	74	85	83	83	85	-	79
\$ 1 - \$ 9	3	-	-	2	-	2	1	-
10 - 19	4	2	-	1	1	-	4	2
20 - 29	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	2
30 - 39	6	4	1	-	1	-	4	1
40 - 49	1	2	-	1	-	-	10	1
50 - 59	3	2	-	-	-	-	10	1
60 - 69	1	1	-	-	-	-	22	1
70 - 79	1	1	-	-	-	-	13	-
80 - 84	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
85 - 89	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
90 - 99	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
100 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	-

TABLE 26. AID TO THE BLIND: LIVING ARRANGEMENT OF RECIPIENTS BY REQUIREMENTS,
INCOME OTHER THAN ASSISTANCE, AB PAYMENTS, AND DISREGARDED EARNED INCOME

October 1962

Living Arrangement	Number of Recipients	Total Amount				Average Amount Per Recipient in Specified Living Arrangement		
		Requirements	Income Other Than Assistance		AB Payment	Requirements	Income Other Than Assistance Including Disregarded Earned Income	AB Payment
			Considered in Determining AB Payment	Disregarded Earned Income Not Considered in Determining AB Payment				
TOTAL	87	\$6 735	\$925	\$254	\$5 810	\$77.41	\$13.55	\$66.78
In Own Home	51	3 990	712	224	3 278	78.24	18.35	64.28
In Home of Son, Daughter, or Parent	15	808	128	30	680	53.87	10.53	45.33
In Home of Other Relative	6	330	-	-	330	55.00	-	55.00
In Home of Other Person	1	71	-	-	71	71.00	-	71.00
In Institution:								
Nursing or Convalescent Home	2	465	-	-	465	232.50	-	232.50
Home for the Blind	1	93	-	-	93	93.00	-	93.00
Other Nonmedical Institution	6	543	-	-	543	90.50	-	90.50
Elsewhere (hotel, rooming or boarding house, other)	5	435	85	-	350	87.00	17.00	70.00

TABLE 27. AID TO THE BLIND: REQUIREMENTS, INCOME OTHER THAN ASSISTANCE, AB PAYMENTS, AND DISREGARDED EARNED INCOME

October 1962

Income and Requirements	Number of Recipients Receiving	Total Monthly Amount Received	Average Monthly Amount Per Recipient Receiving
Requirements	87	\$6 735	\$77.41
Income Other Than Assistance Considered in Determining AB Payment:			
Cash income of recipient:			
OASDI benefit	13	525	40.38
Other benefits or pensions	2	115	57.50
Other	4	76	19.00
Cash income of others in assistance unit	4	206	51.50
Income in kind with money value assigned	2	3	1.50
AB Payments	87	5 810	66.78
Disregarded Earned Income not Considered in Determining AB Payment	8	254	31.75

